

**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2012**

A Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on Monday, October 8, 2012 in the first floor conference room, 2345 Providence Boulevard, Deltona, Florida. The venue was changed due to a City Commission Workshop.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by the Chair, Patty Srebernak.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Chair	Patty Srebernak	Present
Vice Chair	Janet Deyette	Present
Board Member	Susan Armon	Present
Board Member	Constantino "Gus" Chinchay	Present
Board Member	Julio DeLeon	Excused
Board Member	Bernice Ludvick	Present
Board Member	James W. Ruth	Present

Also present: Parks & Recreation Director Steve Moore; and Marlene Brown, Board Secretary.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**A. Minutes:**

**1. Meeting – July 9, 2012**

**Motion by Janet Deyette, seconded by James Ruth to adopt the minutes of the Regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting of July 9, 2012 as written.**

**Motion carried with members voting as follows: Patty Srebernak, For; Janet Deyette, For; Susan Armon, For; Gus Chinchay, For; Bernice Ludvick, For; and James Ruth, For.**

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The members were given copies of Friday Night Flix & Fun, Concert in the Amphitheater, Halloween Spooktacular and the quarterly report for the period July to September 2012.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There were no members from the public present for this meeting.

**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

**A.** There was no old business.

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Audubon Park:**

Mr. Moore advised that the Stormwater Division of Public Works had applied for a grant to improve the drainage in the Lush Lane/Sheryl Drive area as shown on the map that was given to the board members and is attached below. He said some improvements to the eco system were made and the intent was to give it to the Parks & Recreation Department to manage. Mr. Moore explained that the property is 60 acres with a 5' wide mulch trail around the wetlands area. He said there are actually two (2) trails. Mr. Moore explained and did a visual for the members from the map. He indicated that the parking area is very small and there is a swale within the parking area which is the only additional parking (when it is not under water) which is a drawback to the site.



He showed them a clump of trees where there is a man-made bridge over a small retention area. He said before the bridge is a trail which goes off into the wood or you can take the bridge and stay straight which will bring you to the same area, so there are two options to get to the trail. He indicated that the back end of the property backed up to the East Central Rail Trail. He said it is a nice piece of property which serves the purpose but there are wetlands which restricts what can be done.

1 He said Parks is trying to come up with a plan to try and hook the trails together and provide  
2 access, where there is no wetland area, to utilize the trail as an access. He said Stormwater has  
3 agreed to do the mowing as Parks does not have the type of equipment needed to maintain the  
4 area.

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6 There was some discussion about how to get to the park. One member explained that it was  
7 located between the old Winn Dixie Plaza at Courtland and the Skating Rink at Saxon, off Doyle  
8 Road, though closer to the Winn Dixie plaza. Everyone was trying to get a bearing on exactly  
9 where the property was.

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11 Other areas were pointed out to the members as questions came up. Mr. Moore said Parks would  
12 manage the property and see where it goes from there. Mr. Ruth wanted to know if a part of the  
13 property was still privately owned.

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15 Mrs. Ludvick asked what else could be put on the property to make it a park and Mr. Moore  
16 responded that had it not been for a grant no permits would have been granted.

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18 **8. DIRECTOR COMMENTS:**  
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20 Mr. Moore informed the members that Wes Crile Park had gotten four (4) new tennis courts as well  
21 as basketball courts. He told the members that the Parks budget this year included the purchase of  
22 turf equipment.

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24 Mr. Moore also informed the members that the City was celebrating Deltona's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday with a  
25 concert at the Amphitheater on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, featuring AP60 and that on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>  
26 there would be a dance floor set up in the courtyard for a dance contest as well as other contests to  
27 include hula hoop, bubble gum blowing and best dress. He added that Waste Pro would be donating  
28 hot dogs for free giveaway to the public, as well as Schwann's Ice Cream. He said there would be  
29 Coke, Cherry Coke and water and the event would run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a 50s  
30 theme. Frank E. Mackle, III would be present for the event and the Commission Chambers would be  
31 decorated prior to the event. He also mentioned that there would be a gala event at the Deltona  
32 Community Center in the evening on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

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34 He mentioned that the Christmas Parade would be on December 15<sup>th</sup> along the same route as last year  
35 and ending up at City Hall. He said there would not be anything going on before or after the parade.  
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37 **9. MEMBERS COMMENTS:**  
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39 a. Mrs. Armon talked about the basketball courts at Harris Saxon and said the little guys  
40 could not reach the baskets. She also mentioned that people were seen charging their cell  
41 phones at Tom Hoffman on City power boxes.

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43 b. Mrs. Ludvick noted that the City is trying to improve the lives of its citizens.

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45 c. Mr. Chinchay said it was good to be back.  
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1 **10. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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3 There was some discussion on the next meeting date as the date for the November meeting falls on a  
4 City Holiday (Veterans Day) and is also the date that the City will be swearing in the new  
5 Commissioners. It was agreed by all to meet on **Tuesday, November 13, 2012.**

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7 **Motion carried with members voting as follows: Patty Srebernak, For; Janet Deyette, For;**  
8 **Susan Armon, For; Gus Chinchay, For; Bernice Ludvick, For; and James Ruth, For.**

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10 **11. ADJOURNMENT:**

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12 **Motion by Bernice Ludvick, seconded by Gus Chinchay to adjourn. Motion carried with**  
13 **members voting as follows: Patty Srebernak, For; Janet Deyette, For; Susan Armon, For;**  
14 **Gus Chinchay, For; Bernice Ludvick, For; and James Ruth, For.**

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16 There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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22 **Patty Srebernak, Chair**

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26 **ATTEST:**

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**Steve Moore, Director**